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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on 28 December 2001 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The "Amendment after Advisory Action" of 28 December 2001 includes the instruction: "Cancel the prior amendment to the paragraph on page 6, lines 22 to 34." This instruction is not entirely clear.

There was an amendment to the paragraph on page 6, lines 22 to 34, in the paper of 11 July 2001. This amendment was entered by the support staff by canceling the paragraph on page 6, lines 22 to 34, in the specification, and then by entering the amended version of the paragraph as a first insert. There was a second amendment to this same paragraph in the paper of 5 November 2001, which paper was entered according to the instructions in the paper of 28 December 2001. This second amendment was entered by the support staff by canceling the first insert (in the paper of 11 July 2001), and by entering the second amendment (in the paper of 5 November 2001) as a second insert. The instruction noted above, "Cancel the prior amendment to the paragraph on page 6, lines 22 to 34," was then entered by canceling the second insert. The net result of the series of cancellations is that *the paragraph on page 6, lines 22 to 34, has now been completely eliminated from the specification.*

The examiner suspects that this may not have been the intention. Applicant is requested to clarify whether the intention is indeed to completely cancel the paragraph on page 6, lines 22 to 34, of the specification. If not, Applicant should supply by means

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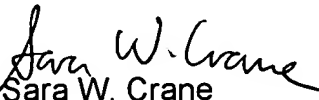
of amendment the version of this paragraph which the examiner should consider at this point.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to S. Crane, whose telephone number is (703) 308-4894.

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